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House of Representatives

This being the day fixed by Public Law 111-289, pursuant to the 20th amendment to the Constitution of the United States, for the meeting of the 112th Congress of the United States, the Representatives-elect met in their Hall, and at noon were called to order by the Clerk of the House of Representatives, Hon. Lorraine C. Miller.

The Reverend Daniel P. Coughlin offered the following prayer:

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Your faithful believers. Enkindle within them the fire of Divine Love; that they may be truly open to respond to Your Word and the needs of Your people.

Lord, send forth Your spirit and renew the face of the Earth. May the spirit of the living God descend upon this Chamber; that from here may come forth good news for the poor, healing for the broken-hearted, and renewed hope in the Nation. Let there go forth a proclamation to the people that captivity is ended, and the action of true politics will set this Nation free.

By setting single-minded self-interest aside in the search for the common good, may a just society flourish with the gifts of Your spirit and be recognized by others for its equal justice, unity, and peace.

Lord, may the 112th Congress of the United States of America be an instrument of Your goodness with abiding laws embraced and clarity in policy statements, reaching beyond institutional thinking and public opinion polls. May every human life in this country be renewed with dignity and purpose so we may truly glory in Your name as the free children of God made in Your image and conformed to Your saving grace, both now and forever.

Amen.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The CLERK. The Representatives-elect and their guests will please remain standing and join in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Clerk led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

The CLERK. As directed by law, the Clerk of the House has prepared the official roll of the Representatives-elect.

Certificates of election covering 435 seats in the 112th Congress have been received by the Clerk of the House, and the names of those persons whose credentials show that they were regularly elected as Representatives in accord with the laws of their respective States or of the United States will be called.

The Representatives-elect will record their presence by electronic device and their names will be reported in alphabetical order by State, beginning with the State of Alabama, to determine whether a quorum is present.

Representatives-elect will have a minimum of 15 minutes to record their presence by electronic device.

Representatives-elect who have not obtained their voting ID cards may do so now in the Speaker's lobby.

The call was taken by electronic device, and the following Representatives-elect responded to their names:

[Roll No. 1]

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—434

ALABAMA

Aderholt
Bachus
Bonner

Brooks
Roby
Rogers

Sewell

ALASKA

Young

ARIZONA

Flake
Franks
Giffords

Gosar
Grijalva
Pastor

Quayle
Schweikert

ARKANSAS

Crawford
Griffin

Ross
Womack

Baca
Bass
Bilbray
Becerra
Berman
Bono Mack
Calvert
Campbell
Capps
Cardoza
Chu
Costa
Davis
Denham
Dreier
Eshoo
Farr
Filner
Gallegly

Coffman
DeGette
Gardner

Courtney
DeLauro

Adams
Bilirakis
Brown
Buchanan
Castor
Crenshaw
Deutch
Diaz-Balart
Hastings

Barrow
Bishop
Broun
Gingrey
Graves

Hanabusa

Labrador

Biggert
Costello
Davis
Dold
Gutierrez

CALIFORNIA

Garamendi
Harman
Herger
Honda
Hunter
Issa
Lee
Lewis
Loftgren, Zoe
Lungren, Daniel E.
Matsui
McCarthy
McClintock
McKeon
McNerney
Miller, Gary
Miller, George
Napolitano

COLORADO

Lamborn
Perlmutter
Polis

Tipton

CONNECTICUT

Himes
Larson

Murphy

DELAWARE

Carney

FLORIDA

Mack
Mica
Miller
Nugent
Posey
Rivera
Rooney
Ros-Lehtinen
Ross

Southerland
Stearns
Wasserman
Schultz
Webster
West
Wilson
Young

GEORGIA

Johnson
Kingston
Lewis
Price
Scott, Austin

Scott, David
Westmoreland
Woodall

HAWAII

Hirono

IDAHO

Simpson

ILLINOIS

Hultgren
Jackson
Johnson
Kinzinger
Lipinski

Manzullo
Quigley
Roskam

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